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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3111

INFO NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT NC PA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SENV, MX, EAGR

SUBJECT: EXCESS PROPERTY - GOM REQUEST FOR DDT

REF: STATE 167268

1. EMBASSY JUDGES THAT SUBJECT REQUEST NOT PERMISSABLE UNDER CRITERIA ESTABLISHED AID MANUAL ORDER 1016.2 AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT RECOMMEND THAT PROCEDURES IN SECTION II F OF AID MO 1016.2 BE FOLLOWED.

2. INASMUCH AS DIPLOMATIC NOTE MENTIONED REFTTEL SAYS USE OF DDT WILL BE QUOTE PARTICULARLY FOR THE CULTIVATION OF COTTON UNQUOTE ASSISTANCE IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER AID MO 1016.2 SECTION II D. COTTON IS EXPLICITLY LISTED AS A NONFOOD CROP IN WORLD SURPLUS FOR WHICH AID ASSISTANCE IS PROSCRIBED. NO SPECIAL CASE CONSIDERATION IS POSSIBLE INASMUCH AS THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST IS FOR CULTIVATION.

3. EMBASSY FURTHER JUDGES THAT SUBJECT REQUEST IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN ACTIVITY ESSENTIAL TO THE ACCOMPLISH-

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MENT OF AN IMPORTANT US OBJECTIVE.

4. EMBASSY WILL ASSUME THE ABOVE INTERPRETATION TO BE BINDING AND WILL NOT ELABORATE ON OTHER NEGATIVE POLITICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS. SHOULD THE AID ADMINISTRATOR NEVERTHELESS DECIDE THAT THIS PROPOSED EXCESEZ PROPERTY TRANSFER WOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED TO THE ABOVE PROHIBITION, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY AGAIN BE CONSULTED.

5. FIRST EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS REQUEST CAME IN A PHONE CALL FROM FERNANDO YSITA TO SCIENCE COUNSELLOR SHORTLY AFTER YSITA'S RETURN FROM WASHINGTON. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN TO WASHINGTON LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING PESTICIDES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND HEALTH USE AT BEHEST OF GOVERNOR OF QUERETARO AND SECRETARIAT OF PATRIMONY. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD REPORTED BACK TO UNDER SECRETARY OF PATRIMONY ON RESULTS OF HIS VISIT, WHICH OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT HE INFORM EMBASSY OF MATTER. HE GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSED USE OF CHEMICAL, AND EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION.  
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